

REMARKS

Appellant has studied the Office Communication dated April 5, 2004 and has made amendments to the specification. It is submitted that the application, as amended, is in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal. Claims 62-108 are pending and are on appeal. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Drawings Objections

The drawings were objected to because the specification did not contain a brief description of Figures 2-4. Appellant has amended the Brief Description of Drawings section of the specification to include a brief description of Figures 2-4 as requested by the Examiner. No new matter has been added. In light of this amendment, Appellant respectfully submits that this objection should be withdrawn.

The drawings were also objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) for including reference labels in Figures 2-4 that were not mentioned in the specification. Appellant has amended the specification to include all of the reference labels of Figures 2-4. Appellant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added because the material being added to the specification was included in the application as originally filed. For example, the material being added can be found in originally-filed claims 1, 7, 8, 11, 40, 45, and 56, and in the specification at 6:26-7:18, 10:14-20, 11:3-26, 15:12-23, and 16:8-15. In light of this amendment, Appellant respectfully submits that this objection should be withdrawn.

Further, it is submitted that the specification, drawings, and claims now fulfill all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that all objections to the drawings should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

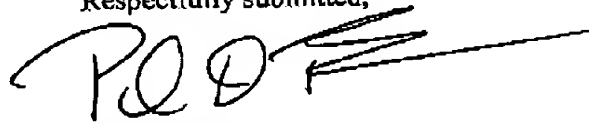
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and the claims are in condition for allowance. Reversal of the final rejection of claims 62-108 is respectfully requested.

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If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the application.

No fee is believed to be due. However, please charge any required fee (or credit any overpayment of fees) to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket No. 780-A02-034).

Respectfully submitted,



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